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Reply to I Hawkins and J Sabate

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Abstract:

Dear Sir: Hawkins and Sabaté raise an important issue about the use of the terms sustainable and healthy diets. We agree that given the complex, multidimensional nature of these terms, especially sustainable, it is important in any discussion to be explicit about to what exactly it refers. The concept of a sustainable diet can have many different definitions relating to health, environment, economic and social factors, etc, and within each of these domains the meaning can differ depending on the context in which it is being used.

Source: http://ajcn.nutrition.org/content/97/5/1152.long

Resource Description

Communication: M

resource focus on research or methods on how to communicate or frame issues on climate change; surveys of attitudes, knowledge, beliefs about climate change

A focus of content

Communication Audience: M

audience to whom the resource is directed

Policymaker, Researcher

Exposure: M

weather or climate related pathway by which climate change affects health

Unspecified Exposure

Geographic Feature: M

resource focuses on specific type of geography

None or Unspecified

Geographic Location: M

resource focuses on specific location

Non-United States

Non-United States: Europe

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European Region/Country: European Country

Other European Country: United Kingdom

Health Co-Benefit/Co-Harm (Adaption/Mitigation): ☑

specification of beneficial or harmful impacts to health resulting from efforts to reduce or cope with

greenhouse gases

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Health Impact: M

specification of health effect or disease related to climate change exposure

General Health Impact

Intervention: M

strategy to prepare for or reduce the impact of climate change on health

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Mitigation/Adaptation: **☑**

mitigation or adaptation strategy is a focus of resource

Mitigation

Resource Type: M

format or standard characteristic of resource

Policy/Opinion

Timescale: M

time period studied

Time Scale Unspecified